

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a National Americanism Week, which the President of the United States has endorsed, and is also sponsoring Citizenship Day to be designated as Sunday during said Week; and

WHEREAS, we are proud of the true rugged Americanism of Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and others, including George Washington who said the name "American" must always exalt the pride of patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the people of the great State of South Dakota feel so close in line of heritage of true Americanism, and are desirous of fostering the spirit and extending it to the uttermost corners of a worried and war-torn world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, believing the aim of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be most worthwhile, do hereby proclaim February 12 to 22, 1940 as

"NATIONAL AMERICANISM WEEK"

and the day of Sunday, February 18, 1940, as

"CITIZENSHIP DAY"

and urge that every citizen, young and old, give due consideration to his duty and again renew his pledge of allegiance to the State of South Dakota and the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 2nd day of February, 1940.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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